GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Manufacturing of Ammunition
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given approval to the private industry for manufacturing specialist ammunition;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for shifting procurement from the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) to private players;

(c) whether the private companies are equipped with required technology or expertise to manufacture specialist ammunition; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the types of ammunition likely to be procured from private suppliers and their estimated cost / compared to existing cost of procuring the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (d): Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has issued 14 licenses to 14 Indian Private companies for manufacture of ammunition.
The private companies having Industrial Licenses can get the orders against competitive bidding and therefore the estimated costs in respect of ammunitions likely to be manufactured by them will not be known before hand.

The list indicating the industrial licenses is enclosed as Annexure-I.
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